



## PRESS RELEASE

Christmas Extravaganza coming to Stambaugh Auditorium

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### For Immediate Release:

The Osmond Brothers and Lennon Sisters are bringing *Andy Williams' Christmas Extravaganza* to Stambaugh Auditorium on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The show also includes husband and wife variety dance team Pasha and Aliona, the Lennon granddaughters, the Andy Williams Ballroom Champions, The Moon River Band, and more. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am through the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Andy Williams released multiple Christmas albums during his 60 year career. His Christmas TV specials were a holiday staple, and he brought them to the stage after building the Andy Williams Performing Arts Center in Branson, MO until he passed away in 2012 from cancer. In keeping the promise to his friend and mentor, Jimmy Osmond and his brothers will keep the memory of Williams' love for the holidays alive.

Jimmy Osmond said, "The Andy Williams Christmas Extravaganza is (an) American tradition that started in the 60s and beloved around the world. It was Andy's wishes and now my great honor and privilege to continue his amazing legacy of family-friendly, action-packed variety at its best. This award-winning show has proven to warm hearts and get you in that warm and fuzzy Christmas mood."

The Osmonds have been performing in front of audiences for almost 50 years. With over 80 million albums sold and 47 gold and platinum records, they've accumulated numerous awards and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The Osmond's most famous hits include "Love Me for a Reason," "Crazy Horses," "Down by the Lazy River," "Goin' Home," "Let Me In," "The Proud One," and more.

Performing for audiences for over 60 years, the Lennon Sisters made their debut on *The Welk Christmas Television Show* in 1955. They performed for seven U.S. Presidents, and eventually earned their own TV show which attracted guest stars such as Sammy Davis, Jr., Bob Hope, Perry Como, Bing Crosby, Glen Campbell, and Andy Williams. They were awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1987.

Tickets for this performance go on sale Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am. For more information or for tickets, visit [stambaughauditorium.com](http://stambaughauditorium.com) or call the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office at Stambaugh Auditorium at 330-259-0555. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

### About Stambaugh Auditorium:

Stambaugh Auditorium is a non-profit public auditorium which opened in 1926 through the generous gift of Youngstown area businessman Henry H. Stambaugh. The centerpiece of the complex is the Concert Hall which has a seating capacity of 2,553 and is renowned for its near perfect acoustics. The auditorium also features a 9,700-square-foot ballroom (Jeanne D. Tyler Grand Ballroom), a recital hall (Anne K. Christman Memorial Hall), and a formal garden at the southern end of the building, all of which can be rented for public, business, or private functions. The venue welcomes national and international performers on a regular basis while also hosting local and regional events many of which use the Florence and Ward Beecher Box Office to sell and distribute tickets. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.